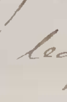
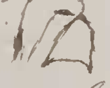
which I return & request them to send to "Wilson Bros". I shall be glad to have the copies you mention but if you are at any expense in connection with the printing or otherwise let me share it.

Taking up a little seedling Darlingtonia out of a lot yesterday I was glad to find the leaves in transition on this little individual specimen from the Sarracenia to the normal type; the early leaves having the long linear outer appendage  — a later one the regular shape of the leaf but the appendage thus  broad & flat but almost truncate at base, & the next with the appendage regularly divided although the leaf was very young thus — the appendages here exaggerated to show better the shape.

Yrs truly

Wm M Canby

Wilmington [illegible] 13th 18[illegible]

My Dear Dr. Gray

Thanks for your kindness in sending me the Taber[illegible] labels and for the sheet of Silliman. I read with great interest what you say in regard to Elliott's Bot. When I was about entering upon the study of Botanical subjects and before I knew anything of its literature I came across five parts (if I mistake not) of the "Sketches" among a lot of old rubbish in a loft in my father's house. Each part had the name of the person taking them (M. Brown — Moses Brown I have no doubt — an old friend of my father's in Phila.) written on the outside of the cover in some of them and on the first page of the

other. Were there, however, having so little of the work at that time as to pay; but they contained all that was ever published. Now as to the parts. As to the first there can be no doubt that it ended at page 96 in the middle of the description of Arundinaria macrosperma. I think the second part ended at page 200 from the name "M. Brown" being at the top of page 201 and from "internal evidence". As to the ending of the third & fourth parts I cannot say except that I have a suspicion that the latter ended either at page 384 or page 400. Be that as it may my five parts came to an abrupt conclusion at page 496 near the end of the description of Vaccinium stamineum. You have more direct evidence as to most of this that may upset it but I give it for what it is worth. I should say however that while I think I distinctly remember five parts it is just possible that there may have been four - that the third ended at page 384 and the fourth (instead of the fifth) at page 496. I can see no particular evidence on page 222 of my book of the second part ending there.

The other articles in Silliman were also very interesting.

Just as I was writing the above a letter came from Parry with additional labels. So, with many thanks, I return those you sent as you may need them. Parry confesses that he had fears that Palmer was ~~scrimpt~~ "scrimping" so much; that it would have been better to have "put his 19 sets into 12 or 15". I think the little flurry will be of advantage all around.

I have paid [illegible] [illegible] bill. They sent me also the bill for printing,